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MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

Report of Directors of B. C. M. and M. Co.—Other Business.

A special general meeting of shareholders in the Boundary Creek Mining and Milling Company, Limited, was held in the company's office, Greenwood, on Friday afternoon, 14th inst. The president of the company, Mr. G. Arthur Rendell, was in the chair, and there were also present Messrs. W. C. Adams, S. Bennerman, R. H. Bergman, A. S. Black, G. E. Furness, C. S, Galloway, C. D'B. Green, D. H. Holbrook, A. Leamy, T. McDonnell, F. M. McLaine, T. L. Milligan, W. B. Paton, C. Æ. Shaw, C. E., A. K. Stuart and others. Messrs. J. R. Brown, W. G. McMynn, and Randolph Stuart were represented by proxy.

The notice convening the meeting having been read, the minutes of the ordinary general meeting of shareholders, held January 21st, were read and confirmed. An interim report and a balance sheet, as at April 30th, were submitted by the directors. The report was as follows:—

"The Directors of the Boundary Creek Mining and Milling Company, Limited Liability, herewith present their interim report and balance sheet to 30th ult.

"The work of developing the company's mineral claims has been steadily proceeded with since the last meeting of shareholders, held on January 21st, 1897. Particulars of the progress made are given in the accompanying report of the company's mining manager, Mr. D. A. Holbrook. It will be noted that besides doing a lot of development work, the company has acquired additional mineral claims, these having been transferred to the company by the manager. Twelve (12) claims in all are now owned by the company. A report on the property, by Mr. J. C. Haas, M. E., also accompanies this.

"There has been, during the period under review, a satisfactory demand for the company's treasury stock, and applications for shares continue to be received. It is confidently anticipated that the more extended operations practicable, now that fine weather has set in, will, ere long, be attended with such favorable results as will lead to an increased demand for shares. Should this anticipation be realized, the advisability or otherwise or raising the price of treasury stock will be carefully considered by the directors.

"A provisional agreement, entered into by the company's manager with Mr. Thomas McDonnell, whereby, upon payment of a cash deposit of $327, an option to purchase the latter's ranch was obtained, has been ratified by the directors and the deposit payment made. The terms upon which this valuable property is to be acquired are that Mr. McDonnell shall receive $5,000 in cash and 100,000 shares of the company's treasury stock, the cash payment to be made out of proceeds of sale of land by the company, or otherwise, as in the opinion of the directors shall seem best, in the interests of the company. A verbal report on this land will be made to the meeting by Mr. C. Æ. Shaw, C. E., D.L.S. The completion of this purchase awaits the shareholders' approval and confirmation, which are now asked for.

"Messrs. C. Æ. Shaw and Thos. McDonnell have been appointed directors of the company in the place of Messrs. C. W. H. Sanson and R. Wood, who have voluntarily retired from the directorate. Mr. C. W. H. Sansom, having resigned the office of secretary-treasurer, his resignation has been accepted and Mr. E. Jacobs has been appointed temporily in his stead.

"The financial position of the company shows improvement, the cash balance at credit of the company on April 30th having been $1,052.75. The official auditor's balance sheet is now presented.

"In conclusion the directors have pleasure in congratulating shareholders upon the increasing promise of eventual success attending the company's operations, and they hope that this success will no longer be open to any doubt when the next ordinary general meeting of shareholders shall be held.

G. ARTHUR RENDELL,
President.

Summarised, the balance sheet, which covered the whole period of the company's existance, accounted for the proceeds of the 65,483 treasury shares disposed of at ten cents per share, equals $6,548.30, as follows:—

Sundry charges (incorporation, advertising, brokerage and other preliminary and miscellaneous expenses	$1,660 49
Sundry charges (mineral claims acc.)	289 63
Office furniture	45 00
Tools	179 69
Wages	2,455 95
Assay charges, (six months)	200 00
Boarding house	92 79
Sundry Creditors	236 00
McDonnell ranch	327 00
Balance of cash	1052 75
Total	$6,548 30

In this report, accompanying the balance sheet, the auditor remarked you will observe there have been issued from the 700,000 treasury shares, 65,483 shares. The boarding house account would probably, if closed show a small margin of profit. The expense account has been carefully made up and with the exception of 2000 shares issued in return for professional services rendered to the company, in the way of legal and audit fees, no other amounts have been paid to any official of the company."

The mining manager reported as follows:—"In presenting you with my report for the short period that has intervened between the date of your last ordinary meeting, and this date, I have first to state that the unusually long winter, extending as it did right into April, much hindered the work of developing your claims. A continuance of fine weather during the past four or five weeks has, however, caused the snow to melt, so that from now on through the season it will be practicable to sink deeper the several shafts in which work was not possible under the conditions prevailing earlier in the year.

"The most important work carried out during the current year is the driving of the tunnel on the D. A. claim. This tunnel is now in 75 feet, for more than half of which distance the vein of pay ore, referred to in my last report, was followed. Latterly the tunnel was kept straight ahead, but it is now being driven to the right in which direction it is expected the vein will again be met with. The men's bunkhouse being situated right over this tunnel, it has been found necessary to take off the night shift until a new bunk-house is built farther away. Thereafter work will be continuous in this tunnel, since it will not then interfere with the rest of the day-shift men, who were much disturbed whilst work was being carried on through the night. The other development work done on this claim is as it was when reported on last January.

"The shaft on the G. A. R. claim has been sunk to a depth of 45 feet on a two foot vein of ore heavily mineralized with iron and copper pyrites, galena, blende, and silver glance. The deepening of this shaft will be undertaken shortly, when accomodation for men have been provided. Assays from ore from the vein, which shows well in the bottom of the shaft, have given, in all values, from $60.10 to $142.37.

"The tunnel on the Big Ledge claim was extended until a distance of 65 feet was reached, when work was stopped for the time being. It is intended to put men on within a few weeks to test the big quartz ledge occuring on this claim, so that its size and value underground may be ascertained.

"The shaft on the quartz ledge on the O. B. claim is down 18 feet, with most encouraging results, and work will be resumed here as soon as possible with confident assurance that developments will be satisfactory. I have to report the recent discovery of indications of the existence of another vein—additional to that already mentioned, and the larger one refered to in my last report—but I have not yet had the opportunity to follow up this discovery.

"Men are now engaged in opening up in a fresh place one of the ledges crossing the S. H. B. claim. They are down about eight feet, and the stringers of good ore they are following are increasing in thickness as they go down. In the course of a few days I shall be in a better position to decide whether or not it will be advisable to sink deeper.

"There is a big quartz showing on the C. S. and H. claim, which will have my attention shortly.

"During the winter the number of men employed on the several claims has varied from six to twelve, and there are now ten at work. It is intended to put more men on when the buildings, now being erected for their accomodation, are completed. These buildings include a boarding house 30 feet by 18 feet and a bunk house. A new blacksmith shop will also be built soon. The general work done on the claims includes the improvement of roads and trails, these giving easier access to the different parts of the claims at which mining work has been or is being done.

"The survey of the claims was not completed earlier in the year, as was expected it would be, but it is now being energetically pushed on, with a prospect of its being finished within the next two or three weeks. Sufficient development work will shortly have been accomplished to entitle the company to crown grants for all its claims.

"Two more full-sized claims, adjoining the D. A., viz., the Prospective on the west, and the E. C. B. on the south-west, have been obtained by me and transferred to the company free of cost to the company.

"Whilst the mining operations carried out during the winter have necessarily been to a large extent preliminary work, they have only served to increase my confidence in the value of the several claims upon which work has been done. I have therefore to again assure shareholders that the ultimate success of the company is, in my opinion, beyond all reasonable doubt."

Mr. J. C. Haas, M. E., in his report, after referring at length to the work done on five of the claims, expressed himself as "particularly pleased with the milling quartz vein on the O. B. claim," and advised further development work on it, "as also on the G. A. R., Big Ledge claims, provided always that work is based on average assay values and size of veins." Mr. Haas concluded as follows: "I think you have every reason to feel satisfied with the work carried on during the past winter under the management of Mr. D. A. Holbrook. It has been executed in a thoroughly workmanlike manner, and in passing judgment the adverse circumstances under which it was begun, coupled with the disadvantage of commencing new work in the winter season when the ground was covered with snow, must be taken into consideration."

The adoption of the directors' and manager's reports and the balance sheet, was moved by the chairman and seconded by Mr. S. Benerman. A discussion ensued, and a number of questions were asked and replied to relative to the accounts, the work already done and that intended to be undertaken, and especially with reference to the proposed land purchase. Mr. Shaw and Mr. Holbrook spoke of the advantages the land in question possesses from the company's point of view, among which are excellent sites for mill and smelter purposes, an abundance and never-failing supply of water for power and general uses, from both Boundary and Eholt creeks, which junction on the property, and a considerable area suitable for a townsite. Surface rights to those portions of two of the claims, which take in part of the land, would also be secured by this purchase, so that difficulty in this connection would be avoided. It was also pointed out that as Mr. McDonnell had lately received other offers to purchase the land, it was certain some on else would secure it should the company not do so and at the close of this discussion it was unanimously resolved upon the motion of Mr. Shaw, seconded by Mr. Leamy, "that the purchase of the McDonnell ranch be carried out on the terms mentioned in the report of the directors." The reports of the directors and manager and the balance sheet were then adopted, also without a dissenting vote. Other matters were also dealt with, including the alteration of section 12 of the company's by-laws, so as make it quite clear that treasury stock held by the company shall not carry any voting power.

During the meeting attention was called by the manager to the very favorable position the company occupied. At date it had a cash credit of over $1,100, four hundred dollars having been received for stock that morning, with more to come in, it is practically out of debt; still holds 634,517 shares of its treasury stock; has its twelve claims all paid for and surveys nearly completed; will shortly be entitled to crown grants for the whole of its mineral property; and may reasonably be expected to make a good profit out of the sale of part of the McDonnell ranch. Cordial votes of thanks to the mining manager for his liberality in so zealously looking after the company's interests without charge, and to the chairman for presiding at the meeting, concluded the proceedings.

Sigmund Dilsheimer of Marcus reports a big strike in the Sunday claim up near the Rock Cut, up Kettle river. The assay shows 4 oz. of gold, 9 3 10ths in silver and enough in copper to make up a total of $112 00 per ton. Sig. says they will begin the shipment of ore at once and that it will be the first shipper from the reservation. We congratulate the boys on their good fortune. May it prove a winner is our best wish.—Pacific Patriot.

In Great Britain it has been arranged that at 10 o'clock on the night of Queen Victoria's jubilee day beacon fires shall be lit all over the mother country. Sir George Baden-Powell suggests that the idea should be extended to the whole empire. "Cannot the great signal," Sir George asks, "blaze from the thousand historic heights of the empire—from Table mountain and the Metopos, from Mount Macedon and the Blue mountains, from Adam's Peak and Simla, from Montreal and Mount Sir Donald, from St. Helena, Fiji and the rest?" Further on in his circular letter he adds:—"It will be a grand symbol of united empire to know that on one particular night commorative bonfires are blazing all around the world—lighting up a fiery cross to signalize peace, prosperity and progress for all who enjoy and profit by the beneficent sway of Victoria the Great."

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE latest brilliant idea of the Provincial government—to create a new county out of the southern portions of the counties of Kootenay and Yale—seems not to have attracted the attention its importance merits in either of the districts affected. The real object and practical effect of this measure would be to place the Kettle river district in Kootenay instead of Yale. It seems strange, such being the case, that the residents of Kettle river were never consulted as to their opinions and ideas in the matter either by the attorney general or by Mr. Graham M. P. P., their representative, as a matter of fact direct communication of any kind between the southern portions of Yale and Kootenay without crossing into United States territory, is not to be had except by means of the old Dewdney trail which is impassable during six months in the year. This state of affairs will last until a railway is built between Kettle river and Kootenay, and for this reason, if for no other, it is to be hoped that no order in council will be passed creating any new county on the lines intended, until such direct connection is established. What is needed for south Yale is a separate government agency and separate representation in the provincial legislature. To both of these south Yale is entitled and the government should be well aware of it. Fewer orders in council (such as the one proposed) and more common sense would tend to raise the government in the estimation of the people of this section of the interior.

REARRANGEMENTS of counties is (as far as the interior of British Columbia goes) a matter of very secondary importance in comparison with the passing of a re-distribution bill which will give the interior an equitable representation in the legislature. No political jugglery or gerrymander of any kind should prevent the mining population of the interior (who are making British Columbia what she is) from obtaining their fair rights, before the next provincial election, all sections of the interior should stand well together on this issue.

Now that the new land act is law it will be interesting to note whether section 13 will be put into force or not. It is very commonly stated that it is unconstitutional and never was intended to be put in practice. If the legislature were still sitting it would be pertinent to enquire from the chief commissioner a number of questions in connections therewith such as: "Have no crown grants been already granted for lands the right to which was acquired since 17th of April 1896, and, if so, has the provision as to reconveying town lots to the crown been always inserted? "What constitutes a town lot?" "Is an acre block or a half acre block a town lot?" "Does the act apply to subdivisions of mineral claims?" etc. etc. Under the present act, as it stands, a man might preempt a piece of land, improve it, pay taxes on it for years, and when owing to the natural growth in population of the surrounding district he might be practically forced to subdivide it, the government would have the right to swoop down and seize one quarter of and, offering no compensation whatever. On the other hand what is there to prevent an alien from acquiring surface right to any mineral claim and subdividing the same into town lots without any such forfeiture in his case? It seems quite impossible for the legislature to meet without tinkering with the land act and the mineral act and the government can be congratulated on having thereby caused already a great deal of needless legislation. That more legislation will follow if section 13 of the new land act is put into force, goes without saying.

ROSSLAND ITEMS.

Special Correspondence.

The city council of Rossland have ordered for the use of the fire department of the city, a chemical engine, 1000 additional feet of hose, another hose cart and reel, and they are going to have hydrants put in at each street corner.

The council are now busy grading Columbia avenue and Washington streets and are pulling down all the houses on what was known as "sour dough." They are now looking for a site for the new city hall and fire station.

Prospectors now seem to be coming into Rossland and using it as their headquarters and then flocking out to Fort Steele, Quartz creek, Salmon and Boundary creek points,

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D. A. CARMICHAEL,

Fairview, May 15, 1897. Fairview, B. C.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

WIARTON MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Camp McKinney, in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Adjoining the Okanagan Mineral Claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, George M. Bennett, free miner's certificate No. 77336, acting as agent for the Camp McKinney Development Company, Limited Liability, free miner's certificate No. 90375, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Notice to Joint Stock Companies.

THE following section, numbered 161, of the "Companies' Act, 1897," relative to the issue of a free miner's certificate is published for the information of JOINT STOCK COMPANIES

JAMES BAKER,
Minister of Mines.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
14th May, 1897.

161. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section 4 of the "Mineral Act, 1896," or section 4 of the "Placer Mining Act, 1891," or elsewhere in the said acts or other the mining laws of the province, no free miner's certificate shall be issued to a Joint Stock Company for a longer period than one year, and such certificate shall date from the 30th day of June in each year; and every free miner's certificate held by a Joint Stock Company at the passing of this act shall be valid and existing until and shall expire on the 30th day of June, 1897. Upon applying to renew any such certificate on or before the 30th day of June, the Joint Stock Company shall be entitled to a rebate of a proportionate amount of the fee paid for a certificate heretofore issued according to the further time for which it would but for this section have been valid.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE COLUMBIA MINERAL CLAIM,

Situate at Camp Fairview, in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles DeBois Green, as agent for Evan Morris, free miner's certificate No. 64161, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1897.

NOTICE.

SITTINGS of the Licensing Court for the southern portion of the Osoyoos Division of Yale District will be holden at Osoyoos and Midway on Tuesday, June 15th, 1897, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon,

(Sd.) C. A. R. LAMBLY, S. M.

Government Office, Osoyoos, May 12, 1897.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that with the written consent of shareholders, representing two-thirds of the capital stock of The Bouillon Mining and Milling Company (Limited Liability), the head office of said company will be removed from Greenwood, in the District of Yale, to Midway, in the said District, on the 21st day of June next, in accordance with section 41 of the "Companies' Act, 1890."

Greenwood, B. C., May 8th, 1897.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

The Grand Forks school has been closed indefinitely.

C. D. Fraser, of Portland, Ore., was a visitor in town the past week.

Mr. H. Cameron left Camp McKinney on Wednesday last to pay a visit to Vernon.

May, 24th being a public holiday, the Advance is issued on Saturday this week.

Constable Densmore, of Grand Forks, was in Midway Thursday on official business.

Constable Dean's left for Osoyoos lake Wednesday evening, on a general "round-up."

Miss McLaren, of Carson, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. McNicol, the past week.

F. J. Mead, of Seattle, spent the past two weeks in the district looking over mineral claims.

W. H. Norris left on Tuesday for Vernon. While away he will visit the principal mining camps north of here

Mr. M. Barrett, of Greenwood, returned the past week from England, after a sojourn of several months there.

W. R. Spencer, of Gatewood, and Spencer, dental surgeons, Vancouver, was in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Arthur Milthorp, of Rossland, was town Tuesday, on his way to Long Lake where he owns a half interest in a ranch.

Thos. Elliot left the past week on trip to England, which is expected to extend over a period of five or six months.

J. A. Unsworth's stock of drugs, etc., have arrived, and he is now prepared to serve customers at his place of business, in J. McNicol's store.

Mr. J. McConnell returned from the coast the past week and will spend a short time in Boundary, looking after his mining and other interests.

Will Hofstetter, of Greenwood, who has has been working on the Canadian for some time past, was in town Thursday, and reports work having been shut down on that claim.

Forbes M. Kerby, P. L. S., returned to Midway on Friday from Central camp where he has been engaged surveying the St. Maurice and St. Joseph mineral claims.

Preparations are now being made for the erection of a bridge over Rock creek near its mouth, a structure the want of which has been badly felt for several years past.

F. H. McCarter, of the Grand Forks Miner, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday on business. He expect business to be brisk this season, and has ordered a new plant to meet the increasing trade.

Rev. Mr. Irvin (Father Pat) accompanied by Rev. Mr. Akehurst and Mrs. Akehurst, of Nelson, B. C., will hold services at Boundary creek points on the 30th inst., in aid of the Jubilee Hospital workers.

Mr. W. Lewis formerly foreman under Mr. Leslie Hill in Long Lake camp, has accepted a situation under the Vancouver Prospecting and Developing company, and left this last week for Silverton in Kootenay.

James Atwood, of Midway, while prospecting near Vernon, had the misfortune to be thrown from his horse, and dragged a considerable distance, resulting in two of his rib being broken. He is now at the Victoria hotel Vernon.

The foundation is laid and the structure well under way for a good-sized building which is being erected on Mr. Malcolm McCuaig's pre-emption, just east of the mouth of Rock creek and which is intended for a hotel as soon as it completed.

At a meeting of the Cariboo Mining and Smelting company, held in Spokane on the 13th inst., a dividend of 2 cents per share ($16,000) was declared payable May 25th, to stockholders of record May 23rd, on which date transfer books will be closed, and opened on May 27.

C. Burns, of Fairview, was brought before C. A. R. Lamly, S. M., last week on a charge of damaging personal property over the value of $20 and comitted far trial. This is Burns' third attempt at reducing residences to kindling wood. For each of his previous attemps he was fined $50 and costs, and he probably came to the conclusion that damaging property was as cheap a form of recreation as he could procure in a mining town.

MINING NOTES.

Camp McKinney had the honor of entertaining a distinguished visitor the past week, in the person of Han Gise the German consul at Tacoma, who with his mining expert Mr. Fenrhof, came in to look at some of the properties of the camp. More particularly were these gentlemen struck with the merits of the Fontenoy and its sister claim, these properties receiving a thorough examination, as far as the surface showings were concerned. As the shaft on the Fontenoy is down a depth of 80 feet and has considerable water in it, they could not remain a sufficient time to allow it to be bailed out, but this will be done, and then a further examination will be given the mine, by ths same parties who are expected to return to the camp in about two weeks time.

On the Alma claim situated just north of the Eureka in Camp McKinney, Mr. James and his partner are busy at work stripping the ledge, which is now uncovered for about 600 feet. As the work of stripping is being carried on, much free gold is being found in the quartz which is at times being broken from the ledge. This is an exceedingly promising property and no doubt when sinking is indulged in its true merit will be disclosed.

Mr. E. A. Bielenberg has met with great success in the development of the Anaconda claim, as by open crosscuts and shallow shafts, he has proven the ore body to be nearly 100 feet wide and to run clear through the claim. For a variety of ore the Anaconda is hard to equal, as in the enormous body is to be found all kinds of ore from a copper sulphide with a quartz gangue, to a heavy copper oxyde.

Recent work on the Delamar in Summit camp, has disclosed some very nice looking ore. The ore body was heavily capped but the work just done has nearly penetrated it and the result is as stated. The development work was carried out under the direction of Mr. J. Kehoe the former owner of the claim and Mr. Kehoe referring to it was very enthusiastic as to the future prospects of the Delamar.

The Falcon deal having gone through the purchaser is preparing to put men to work on his property. The Falcon is situated in Central camp near the No. 7, and was recently bonded by Mr. F. Gome to Mr. Cowan.

Messrs. Haas, McIntyre and Stevens, left Sunday for the Golconda group of claims, in Smith's camp, where they will spend a couple of months in developing the properties.

On Tuesday last 4 men were put to work on the Crown Point in Crown Point camp.

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—OF A—
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"Companies' Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts.

Highland Queen Consolidated Mining Company
(Foreign.)

REGISTERED 1ST DAY OF MAY, 1897.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered the "Highland Queen Consolidated Mining Company" (Foreign), under the "Companies' Act, Part IV, "Registration of Foreign Companies," and amending Acts.

The head office of the said Company is situated at the City of Spokane, State of Washington, U. S. A.

The objects for which the Company is established are:

1st. To purchase, locate, own, and operate mines and mining claims, and to sell the same, and generally to carry on the business of mining in the State of Washington and in the Province of British Columbia.

2nd. To locate, purchase, own, operate, and sell water rights in the State of Washington and the Province of British Columbia.

3rd. To purchase, construct, build and operate quartz mills, concentrators, smelters and any other machinery or contrivance for the purpose of mining or the reduction of ores in the places aforesaid.

4th. To borrow money for the purpose of said corporation upon bonds, notes, bills, acceptances, or otherwise, at such rate of interest, and upon such terms as the trustees of the Corporation shall deem best for the interests of the said corporation, and to secure the payment of the same by mortgage upon the property of the Company, or otherwise as the Board of Trustees may determine.

The capital stock of the said Company is one million dollars, divided into one million shares of the par value of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 1st day of May, 1897.

[L. S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies

COUNTY COURT NOTICE

A sitting of the County Court of Yale will be holden at

Osoyoos on Friday, the 14th of May, 1897.

At the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

By command, C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Government Office, Osoyoos, R. C. C.
April 12th, 1897.

The above court is postponed until the 21st May, 1897.

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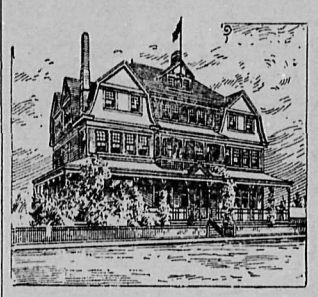

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NOTICE.

The sittings of the County Court of Yale, advertised to be holden at Midway on the 17th inst. and at Grand Forks on the 19th inst., each at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, have been postponed until the 26th and 28th inst., respectively, at the same hours and places. By command,

WM. G. McMYNN, D. R. C. C.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

MAPLE LEAF MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Camp McKinney in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, James Lynch, free miner's certificate No. 70224, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant to the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1897.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1897.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Nanaimo	Tuesday, 4th May
New Westminster	Tuesday, 11th May
Vancouver	Tuesday, 18th May
Victoria	Tuesday, 25th May
Clinton	Monday, 31st May
Kamloops	Monday, 7th June
Vernon	Monday, 14th June
*Nelson	Monday, 21st June
*Donald	Monday 28th June

*Special Assize.

FALL ASSIZES.

Clinton	Thursday, 23rd September
Richfield	Monday, 27th September
Kamloops	Monday, 4th October
Lytton	Friday, 8th October
Vernon	Monday, 11th October
New Westminster	Tuesday, 2nd November
Vancouver	Monday, 8th November
Victoria	Tuesday, 16th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday, 23rd November

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OFFICERS OF COMPANY:

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D. A. HOLBROOK - - - - - - MANAGER
C. W. H. SANSOM - SECRETARY-TREASURER

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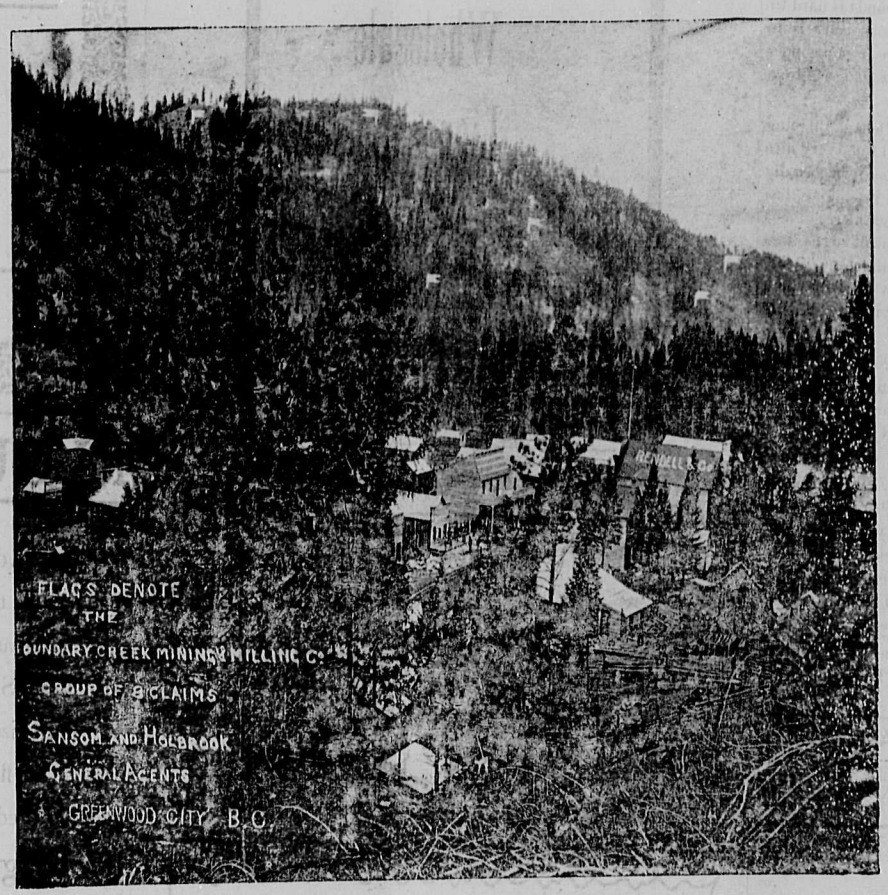


VIEW SHOWS GREENWOOD CITY AND LOCATION OF COMPANY'S CLAIMS.

This company is registered under the Companies Act, 1890, and amending acts, in the office of the Registrar in Victoria, B. C., for 1,500,000 shares at $1.00, non- assessable, of which a portion of the Treasury stock is now offered at 10 cents a share on application to the company.

PROPERTIES.

The properties, which are absolutely owned by the Company, consist of eight claims lying in a group and named as follows: "The Fred. D.," "S. H. B.," "Big Ledge," "D. A.," "O. B.," "S. F.," "G. A. R." and "J. A. C.," being fully shown and explained in the Map Plan annexed.

DESCRIPTION.

On the "D. A." is a vein about 20 inches wide, with a pay-streak of 4 to 12 inches; from this 8,653 lbs. of ore was shipped to the smelter, giving $103.15 gold per ton, silver 74 7-10 ozs., and 2 per cent. lead. A tunnel is being driven on this vein from which ore is being taken. On the same property is a larger vein (quartz) carrying galena and pyrites.

The "G. A. R." has a 30-foot shaft sunk on a 2-foot vein, heavily mineralized with an intimate mixture of iron and copper pyrites, galena, blende and silverglance. The finest pieces of wire silver found on Boundary Creek were taken from this shaft. Average assays from different places across the vein gave $8.00 gold, 50 ozs. silver; also $8.00 gold and 150 ozs. silver and one, the latest return—$15.05 gold and 196 4-5 ozs. silver per ton.

On the "Big Ledge" is a 10-foot quartz vein, mineralized with iron pyrites. This vein has been opened up by cross-cuts on the surface for 500 feet. A narrower vein has been opened up, being one foot wide, carrying considerable copper pyrites, and runs into the main ledge as a spur, on which a tunnel of 40 feet has been driven. Average assays gave $33 gold and 11 1-10 ozs. silver, and $49.35 gold, 17½ ozs. silver, 2 per cent. copper.

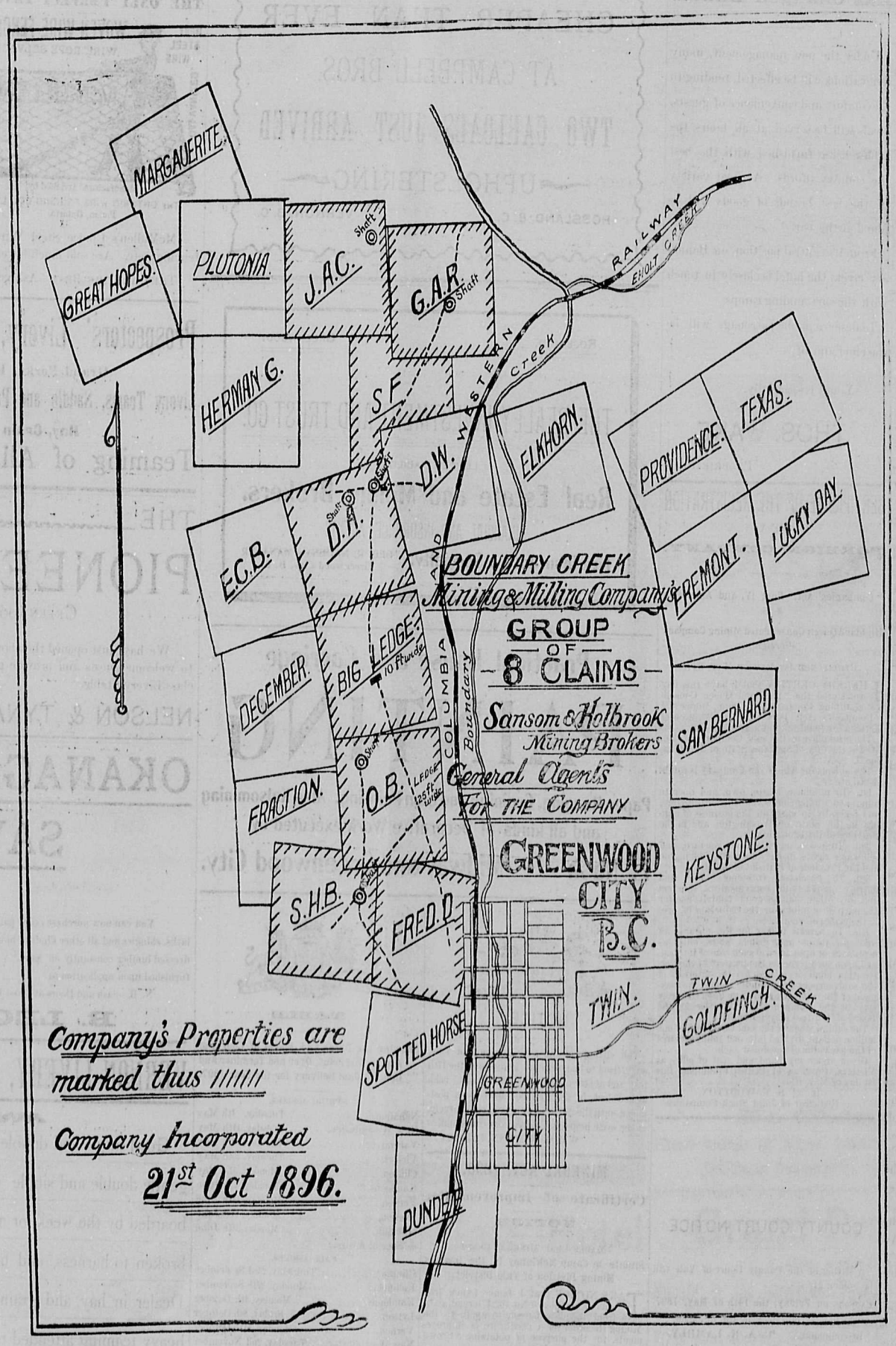
The "O. B." has two distinct veins; one 25 feet wide which, from its strike and general character would seem to be the same vein as that on the Big Ledge, although sufficient has not been done to make this conclusive. The second vein has at present a width of nearly three feet. Assays have shown values in gold from $4.00 to $170.53, while a conservative sampling by Mr. S. S. Fowler, M. E. gave $20.00 in gold.

On the "S. H. B." are two converging veins of copper and iron pyrites, on which work is now being done. An average assay gave, gold $1.50, silver 16¾ ozs., copper 11.96 per cent., or $40.44 for all values.

The "Fred D." was located in December, 1895, more as ground for a basis for mining operations for the other claims than for its present value, although there is little doubt that the large vein on the O. B. runs through it. There is a small vein of galena on this claim.

The "S. F." lies between the G. A. R. and D. A., in the direction of the strike on the G. A. R. vein. This location has been made on a vein of pyrrhotite.

The "J. A. C." has a large iron-capping running through it from the Anaconda, at a depth of a few feet. The ore carries a considerable percentage of of copper and $10 in gold.



N. B.—SCALE ON THIS MAP 1500 FEET TO THE INCH.

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